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SUBJECT: SPAIN AND NATO

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1. WE HAVE REVIEWED POINTS SET FORTH IN REF B RE
PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR DPC COMMUNIQUE ON SPAIN AND NATO
WITH NATO AFFAIRS DIVISION CHIEF FREIDHOW. REACTION
FOR FOREIGN MINISTRY WAS QUITE NEGATIVE AND FREIDHOW
INDICATED THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE FROM NORWAY'S

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POSITION AS ENUNCIATED BY FOREIGN MINISTER FRYDENLUND

AT MAY 8 LUNCHEON WITH AMBASSADOR (SEE REF A). FAMILIAR
THEME THAT GESTURE TOWARDS SPANISH WOULD HAVE DAMAGING
IMPACT ON SUPPORT FOR NATO WITHIN NORWAY WAS CITED AS
PRIMARY FACTOR IN NORWEGIAN THINKING ON LATEST US
DEMARCHE.

2. FREIHOW CONSULTED WITH POLITICAL DIRECTOR VIBE
AND "HIGHER AUTHORITIES IN BOTH FOREIGN AND DEFENSE
MINISTRIES" BEFORE RESPONDING. HE STRESSED, HOWEVER,
THAT FINAL NORWEGIAN POSITION WOULD BE FORMULATED BY
FOREIGN MINISTER FRYDENLUND, WHO HAS NOT YET RETURNED
FROM ISRAEL, IN COORDINATION WITH DEFENSE MINISTER
FOSTERVOLL.
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